

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

5 Please amend claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-11, 17, 29, and 31-32 as shown herein.

Claims 1 and 3-34 are pending and are listed following:

1. (currently amended) A configurable H-bridge circuit,
comprising:

10 a high switch connected to a voltage source;

a low switch connected to ground;

a first configuration of the high switch and the low switch connected
together and coupled to drive a motor; and

15 a second configuration in which the high switch and the low switch are
each configured as a discrete switch where the high switch is coupled as a first
component switch to a component and the low switch is coupled as a second
component switch to a different component ~~that can be coupled as a component
switch~~, the second configuration being different than the first configuration.

20 2. (canceled)

3. (currently amended) A configurable H-bridge circuit as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

a second high switch connected to the voltage source;

a second low switch connected to ground; and

5 wherein the first configuration includes ~~the high switch and the low switch connected together and coupled to drive a motor, and~~ the second high switch and the second low switch are connected together and coupled to drive the motor.

10 4. (currently amended) An application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), comprising:

a configurable first H-bridge circuit that includes a first configuration as a first motor drive circuit to drive a first motor, and includes a second configuration as discrete switches, each of the discrete switches configured to
15 be coupled to independent components ~~that can each be coupled as a component switch; and~~

a configuration register configured to maintain an indicator of the configurable first H-bridge circuit configuration as at least one of the first motor drive circuit or as the discrete switches.

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5. (currently amended) An ASIC as recited in claim 4, wherein the configuration register maintains the indicator that the configurable first H-bridge circuit is configured as the discrete switches.

25 6. (original) An ASIC as recited in claim 4, wherein the configuration register is further configured to maintain a switch indicator that indicates a configuration of a discrete switch.

7. **(currently amended)** An ASIC as recited in claim 4,
wherein:

the configurable first H-bridge circuit includes a high switch connected
5 to a voltage source, and includes a low switch connected to ground; and

in the first configuration as a motor drive circuit, the high switch and the
low switch are configured to be connected together and coupled to drive the
motor.

10 8. **(original)** An ASIC as recited in claim 4, further comprising
at least a second H-bridge circuit configured to drive a second motor.

9. **(currently amended)** An ASIC as recited in claim 4, further
comprising:

15 a second H-bridge circuit configured as a ~~first~~ second motor drive
circuit;

a third H-bridge circuit implemented as a ~~second~~ third motor drive
circuit; and

wherein the second H-bridge circuit is configured to drive the first motor
20 and the third H-bridge circuit is configured to drive a second motor in an event
that the configurable first H-bridge circuit is configured as the discrete
switches.

10. **(currently amended)** A printing device, comprising:
a first motor configured for movable control of at least a first component
in the printing device;

a second motor configured for movable control of at least a second
5 component in the printing device;

a multiple H-bridge circuit including:

a first H-bridge circuit configured to drive the first motor;

a second H-bridge circuit configured to drive the second motor;

and

10 a third H-bridge circuit that includes a first configuration as a
motor drive circuit to drive a third motor, and includes a second configuration
as discrete switches that ~~can~~ are each configured to be coupled to a different
component as a component switch.

15 11. **(currently amended)** A printing device as recited in claim
10, further comprising a configuration register configured to maintain an
indicator of the third H-bridge circuit configuration as at least one of the motor
drive circuit or the discrete switches.

20 12. **(original)** A printing device as recited in claim 10, further
comprising a configuration register configured to maintain an indicator that the
third H-bridge circuit is configured as the discrete switches.

13. **(original)** A printing device as recited in claim 10, further comprising a configuration register configured to maintain an indicator that the third H-bridge circuit is configured as the discrete switches, the configuration register further configured to maintain a switch indicator that indicates a
5 configuration of a discrete switch.

14. **(original)** A printing device as recited in claim 10, wherein the third H-bridge circuit includes a high switch connected to a voltage source and includes a low switch connected to ground, and wherein the first
10 configuration includes the high switch and the low switch connected together and coupled to drive the third motor.

15. **(original)** A printing device as recited in claim 10, wherein the third H-bridge circuit includes a high switch connected to a voltage source and includes a switch connected to ground, and wherein the second
15 configuration includes at least one of the high switch and the low switch coupled as the component switch.

16. **(original)** A printing device as recited in claim 10, further
20 comprising an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) that includes the multiple H-bridge circuit, the ASIC further including a configuration register configured to maintain an indicator of the third H-bridge circuit configuration.

17. (currently amended) A method, comprising:

writing an indicator to a configuration register to indicate an implementation of a configurable H-bridge circuit as at least one of a motor drive circuit or as discrete switches;

5 coupling the configurable H-bridge circuit to drive a motor in an event that the configurable H-bridge circuit is implemented as a the motor drive circuit; and

coupling a switch of the configurable H-bridge circuit as a component switch in an event that the configurable H-bridge circuit is implemented as the
10 discrete switches.

18. (original) A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising maintaining the indicator of the implementation of the configurable H-bridge circuit, wherein the indicator indicates at least one of a first configuration of the
15 configurable H-bridge circuit as the motor drive circuit and a second configuration of the configurable H-bridge circuit as the discrete switches.

19. (original) A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising writing a switch indicator to the configuration register to indicate a
20 configuration of the component switch.

20. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 17, wherein coupling the configurable H-bridge circuit to drive the motor includes:

 connecting an output of a high switch of the configurable H-bridge circuit to an input of a low switch of the configurable H-bridge circuit, the high switch connected to a voltage source and the low switch connected to ground;
5 and
 coupling the high switch and the low switch to the motor.

21. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising
10 configuring an H-bridge circuit control according to the indicator in the configuration register to couple the configurable H-bridge circuit to drive the motor in an event that the H-bridge circuit is implemented as the motor drive circuit.

15 22. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 17, further comprising configuring an H-bridge circuit control according to the indicator in the configuration register to couple a switch of the configurable H-bridge circuit to a switched component in an event that the H-bridge circuit is implemented as the discrete switches.

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23. (original) A method, comprising:

controlling a first movable component in a printing device with a first motor driven by a first H-bridge circuit of a multiple H-bridge circuit;

controlling a second movable component in the printing device with a second motor driven by a second H-bridge circuit of the multiple H-bridge circuit;

configuring a third H-bridge circuit of the multiple H-bridge circuit in a first configuration to drive a third motor in an event that the third H-bridge circuit is to be implemented as a motor drive circuit; and

configuring the third H-bridge circuit in a second configuration as discrete switches in an event that a switch of the third H-bridge circuit is to be implemented as a component switch.

24. (original) A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising

coupling the third H-bridge circuit to drive the third motor in the first configuration.

25. (original) A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising

coupling the switch of the third H-bridge circuit to a component in the second configuration.

26. (original) A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising

writing an indicator to a configuration register to indicate a configuration of the third H-bridge circuit.

27. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising:

writing an indicator to a configuration register to indicate a configuration of the third H-bridge circuit; and

5 coupling the third H-bridge circuit to drive the third motor in the first configuration according to the indicator maintained in the configuration register.

28. **(original)** A method as recited in claim 23, further comprising:

10 writing an indicator to a configuration register to indicate a configuration of the third H-bridge circuit; and

coupling the switch of the third H-bridge circuit to a component in the second configuration according to the indicator maintained in the configuration register.

29. (currently amended) One or more computer-readable media comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct a printing device to:

5 write an indicator to a configuration register to indicate a configuration of a configurable H-bridge circuit as at least one of a motor drive circuit or as discrete switches;

configure the configurable H-bridge circuit in a first configuration to drive a motor in an event that the configurable H-bridge circuit is to be implemented as a the motor drive circuit; and

10 configure the configurable H-bridge circuit in a second configuration as the discrete switches in an event that a switch of the configurable H-bridge circuit is to be implemented as a component switch.

30. (original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 29, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct the printing device to:

couple an output of a high switch of the configurable H-bridge circuit to an input of a low switch of the configurable H-bridge circuit, the high switch connected to a voltage source and the low switch connected to ground; and

20 couple the high switch and the low switch to the motor in the first configuration that the configurable H-bridge circuit is implemented as the motor drive circuit.

31. **(currently amended)** A printing device, comprising:
means to drive a first motor to control a first movable component in a
printing device;

5 means to drive a second motor to control a second movable component
in the printing device;

means to configure a configurable first H-bridge circuit in a first
configuration as a motor drive circuit to drive a third motor; and

means to configure the configurable first H-bridge circuit in a second
configuration as discrete switches.

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32. **(currently amended)** A printing device as recited in claim
31, wherein:

the means to drive the first motor is a second H-bridge circuit of a
multiple H-bridge circuit that includes the configurable first H-bridge circuit;
15 and

the means to drive the second motor is a third H-bridge circuit of the
multiple H-bridge circuit.

33. **(original)** A printing device as recited in claim 31, further
20 comprising means to couple the configurable H-bridge circuit to drive the third
motor.

34. **(original)** A printing device as recited in claim 31, further
comprising means to couple a switch of the configurable H-bridge circuit as a
25 component switch.